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"RABOTNICHESKO DELO" OF APRIL 27 HAS REPORTED THAT RAINFALLS DURING SECOND HALF OF APRIL HAVE REDUCED CONSIDERABLY POSSIBILITY OF SPRING DRAUGHT AND IMPROVED SOIL HUMIDITY. MAY'S WEATHER FORECAST IS FOR FREQUENT RAINFALLS PARTICULARLY AT BEGINNING OF MONTH.

COMMENT: IN PAST TEN DAYS EMBOFFS HAVE TRAVELLED BROADLY, INCLUDING BOTH MARITSA AND ISKAR RIVER VALLEYS. WATER SUPPLY AT ISKAR DAM APPEARS QUITE SATISFACTORY, SPRING PLANTING IS PROGRESSING, AND SOIL SEEMS TO BE SUITABLY MOST. WINTER WHEAT CROP LOOKS LUSH. CURRENTLY, EMBASSY DOUBTS DRAUGHT CONDITIONS WILL DEVELOP WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT THIS YEAR'S HARVEST IN BULGARIA.
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